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Carried Safely Through Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Nashville, Tenn.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I had a tumor as large as a child's head. The doctor said it was three years coming and gave me medicine for it until I was called away from the city for some time. Of course I could not go to him, so my sister-in-law told me that she thought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure it. It helped both the Change of Life and the tumor and when I got home I did not need the doctor. I took the Pinkham remedies until the tumor was gone, the doctor said, and I have not felt it since. I tell every one how I was cured. If this letter will help others you are welcome to use it."

—Mrs. E. H. Bean, 525 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

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Strategy. "What was all the argument between you and Judge Eliver yesterday?"

"Oh, we were discussing the merits of our respective cars."

"That's a foolish thing to do. You can never convince a man that your car is better than his."

"I know that, but I got him so mad that he committed himself to the statement that my car can't make over ten miles an hour. The next time I brought up before him for speeding I'll remind him of that."

Improved. "The clam chowder is very fine to-day, sir," suggested the waiter.

"I had some of that yesterday," said the guest, "and I didn't think much of it."

"You'll find it better today, sir. They've put another clam in."

Both Ways. "His argument was fatuous."

"Did it strike you that way? Now, I thought it was rather thin."

His Reading Matter. "What are you reading nowadays?"

"The key lines in moving picture shows mostly."

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The First Step.

Ed Bowes, the theatrical manager, used to live in San Francisco, and out there he knew a certain contractor who did a good deal of work for the city.

One morning—so Bowes says—a stranger who professed to understand street repairing in all its branches applied to the contractor for a job as foreman. The boss undertook to test the applicant.

"Well, now," he said "supposing you were called upon to clean out a sewer down in Chinatown that was clogged at both ends. What would you do first?"

The man thought a moment.

"Id bless myself," he said simply.—Sunday Magazine.

That Knife-Like Pain

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Do you have headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains—feel tired, nervous, all worn-out? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many people in this locality. Read the experience that follows:

A Missouri Case

G. C. McNeely, 34 Cherry St., Poplar Bluff, Mo., says: "I was suddenly taken with pain in my back and sides, just as if a knife was being thrust into me. My head ached terribly. I had dizzy spells and couldn't do a bit of work for three months. I was in bad shape when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and I was soon able to go back to work, strong and well. The cure has lasted."

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INTERCROPPING PRACTICED IN ORCHARDS



WHERE CLEAN CULTIVATION IS THE RULE.

The cultivated orchard is more productive and consequently more profitable than the average orchard, which is neglected or in which grass or hay is grown, asserts F. S. Merrill, assistant in horticulture, Kansas State Agricultural college.

"In the young orchard, however, a judicious system of intercropping may be practiced without causing injury to the trees, and at the same time profitable crops will be produced in the waste space between the rows," says Mr. Merrill. "Sufficient space should be left on each side of the tree to permit thorough cultivation of the tree rows. As a general rule, the roots of the tree extend beyond the outer ends of the limbs. A strip may be left proportionate in width to the spread of the branches.

Fruit Trees Used. "One of the most familiar types of intercropping can be found in planting filers between the permanent trees, and often between the rows. The peach or some type of early maturing apple can be used for this purpose, but in most cases the grower will not remove the filers until they have attained such size as to have interfered with the permanent trees. For this reason the use of trees as an intercropping system should be discouraged.

"A more successful system of turning to practical account the waste space may be found by utilizing one of the cultivated crops, such as potatoes. In sections where the fruit-growing industry has been well developed the use of small fruits has been a successful practice. Such fruits as the blackberry and the raspberry, however, cannot be so thoroughly cultivated as some of the general crops and for this reason will not have so beneficial an effect upon the soil.

An ideal crop is one that does not utilize the same type of plant food as the orchard tree, makes its growth in the early part of the season, and does not conflict with the trees for moisture during the late summer and early fall months when there is a possibility of a drought, in the opinion of Mr. Merrill.

The use of such crops as wheat, and usually of alfalfa because of its heavy drain on the soil moisture, is questionable.

RED SPIDERS HARM YOUR RASPBERRIES

Flowers of Sulphur Is Recommended as Excellent Remedy for These Parasites.

(By C. P. GILLNETT, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.) During dry seasons like the present, a great many people complain of the red spiders or brown mites infesting their raspberries, currant bushes, sweet peas, and many other plants, shrubs and trees. These mites usually are most abundant on the under side of the leaves and are too small to be readily seen by the naked eye. If the red spider is doing the injury, a very delicate web will always be found covering the surface of the leaves.

Remedies.—Flowers of sulphur is, perhaps, the best remedy, wherever it can be thoroughly applied to both the upper and the lower surfaces of the leaves. Use in the proportion of one pound of the sulphur to about four gallons of water. First, mix the sulphur in a small quantity of soapy water and then dilute to required strength. Apply through any spray pump that may be at hand. It is just as well to make the application dry, if one is provided with bellows or dusting appliances to distribute the sulphur.

SEPARATE HENS AND PULLETS

Colony Houses About Farm Will Answer Purpose Nicely—Old Fowls Get All the Feed.

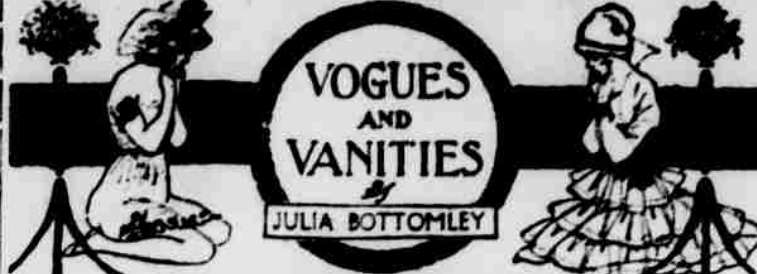
It is best to keep the old hens and the pullets separated. This can be done with colony houses about the place. Pullets and hens never do well together, for at feeding time the hens devour most of the feed. This inequality of provisions starves the pullets and stuffs the hens.

Brain vs. Muscle Power. Whenever a farmer owning 100 acres or more has the courage to do the plowing, the buying and the selling for his farm and hires a man to do the muscle act, he is on the road to success.

Selling Is Important End. To trust the judgment of a middle-man in the matter of selling our produce is to mistrust our own, and the farmer who is not sure of his ability to sell his own stuff has no business in the game.

Preparatory Crops. Leguminous crops, such as the clover and alfalfa, make good preparatory crops for the vegetable garden where barnyard manure is hard to get. They leave nitrogen in the soil as well as humus.

Mow Weeds in Pasture. Try mowing the weeds in your pasture this year. The weeds sap the ground, retarding the growth of the grass. If not killed outright, besides it will look much better to the passer-by.



VOGUES AND VANITIES
JULIA BOTTOMLEY



New Notes in Taffeta Frocks.

After a summer which has presented an unending procession of taffeta frocks it takes courage on the part of a designer to introduce still another model. But the pretty afternoon gown shown is assured of favor because of its suggestion of quiet, Quaker style. Summer wardrobes have included so much in the way of gay and colorful clothes that a demure gown like this strikes a new note.



Graceful Hats for Fall.

Bidding for your favor and very sure to get it, are the graceful and beautifully made hats for fall. They are no longer displayed than bought by women who seem to tire of summer millinery before the summer is done. The between-seasons hat of felt or velvet makes its appearance in July along with hats of white satin or crepe or other all-white materials. Gradually it supplants the midsummer hat and leads up to the millinery that is ready to greet the winter.

Simplicity of trimming and beauty of line are emphasized in the early fall hats. A group of three of them, shown here, includes a wide-brimmed sailor, a small mushroom shape and a brimmed hat of velvet with flowing trim lines that lift over the brow, droop, lift again at the sides, and droop again at the back. Ribbon, chenille and beads make themselves conspicuous as appropriate trimmings for these street hats.

The hat at the center is of felt, having the crown covered with grosgrain ribbon in white. A narrow band of velvet ribbon is laid over another band not quite so narrow, of ribbon like that in the crown. A tailored bow of the grosgrain finishes the model, and the same ribbon binds the edge of the brim. Purple and white, purple and gold, white and rose, are favored color combinations for the hats of this kind. In the velvet hat at the left and the

Bureau Scarf Design. The treatment of a flying bird in a new bureau scarf suggests possibilities for other pieces of needlework. The scarf is worked in blue and so is the bird. The entire outline of the bird is made of small eyelets varying in size with the outline of the various parts of its body. The entire bird is then filled in with even running stitches of the blue. This combination gives the effect of solid work, but with the exception of the eyelets is not difficult.

Restful. "Who is that chap riding on the beam with the driver?" "That's Bailey, the professional humorist. He's on his vacation."

Perfect. "I'm not like a shadow and follow your friends only when the sun shines."

Some families imagine that they are as pretty as pictures because they're painted.

All quacks are not justified from the duck eggs.

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Perfect. Stella—The outfit doesn't see much and digests everything. Betty—What an ideal husband!

A stitch in time may close the mouths of some groups.

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BRAVE SOLDIER OF FORTUNE MEN AND WOMEN

Grimaldi, Who Drove the Moors From the Mediterranean, Given Monaco as His Reward.

One of the many disappointments of the present war is almost total absence of thrilling stories concerning the soldier of fortune. Even the "Foreign Legion" of France, that is made up of dare-devils from all over the world, has little or nothing in the way of romance to offer, and the romantic spirits have always been the ones that attached themselves to the French banner.

Did you ever hear of the most distinguished of the Grimaldi family, not the Genoese general who remained at home and fought for his own country, nor yet the artist who did heroic stunts on canvas, nor the sixteenth century Grimaldi who died by the hand of an assassin in the palace at Monaco, but the tenth century ancestor of that prince, who saved Monaco from the Moors? His was an achievement worthy of a true soldier of fortune.

The tiny principality, perched on its seagirt cliff had been settled by the Greeks even before Athens became the greatest city of the civilized world. It was one of the cultural outposts of Rome, and in the fifth century it was an important center of Christianity.

Then the Moors crossed the Mediterranean, extended their way over Spain and seized the ancient Hercules Monced Portus and gave over its churches and monasteries to the infidels. For 200 years they defied the soldiers of Europe, and then Grimaldi came. There had been many wars in Genoa, and here was a chance for a Genoese captain. When his military genius had driven the Moors into the sea, he was rewarded by being made absolute monarch of a country 53 miles in circumference.

Splitting His Face. Senator Penrose was discussing a turbulent element in the Republican convention.

"These men," he said, "were animated by the same spirit that possessed Pat."

"Pat, a road mender, was observed by a mate to be holding his heavy sledge motionless high above his head, ready to be brought down the minute the boss looked at him."

"What the dickens are ye doing, Pat?" his mate asked.

"Pat" said Pat in a low, reproachful voice: "Can't ye let a chap rest a minute when the boss' back is turned?"

Record Breaker. "Maggie," said the inexperienced young thing to the cook, "the biscuits were a sight. If you can't do better next time I will have to discharge you."

"Ye will, will ye? I'll have ye know, mum, that I've been working out for two years, and I've worked for eighty-nine at the best families in town, and I ain't ever bin discharged yet. I'm leavin' this afternoon for a better place."—New York Globe.

Volunteer Advisor. "It's a lucky thing I came out here today," exclaimed the delicious baseball fan. "If it hadn't been for me, we'd have lost that game sure."

"Why, the man who won this game is the chap who just now said to me—"

"Yes, but didn't you hear me yelling at the top of my voice telling him what to do?"

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"I—I do," gasped the young man.

"I thought so. Very well; I will."

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